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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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(Deputy Clerk)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

YU SUK CHUNG,

Plaintiff,

v.

WORLD CORPORATION, a CNMI
corporation,

Defendant.

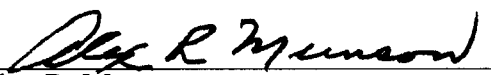
Case No. CV-04-0001-ARM

**ORDER STRIKING MOTION FOR
PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Reviewing the record of this case, the Court notes that a Case Management Scheduling Order ("CMSO") was issued on March 26, 2004. The CMSO stated that dispositive motions must be heard by September 9, 2004. On October 1, 2004, the CMSO was amended to extend the deadline for hearing dispositive motions to March 24, 2005. On February 14, 2005, the parties stipulated and the Court amended the CMSO to extend the dispositive motion hearing deadline to May 5, 2005. Finally, on April 18, 2005, the parties stipulated to an extension and the Court ordered the dispositive motion hearing deadline extended to May 12, 2005. No further extensions were granted. On September 29, 2005, defendant World Corporation filed a motion for partial summary judgment (Doc. #115).

The purpose of the CMSO is to impose order, efficiency and fairness to the judicial process. Scheduling the deadline for dispositive motions well before a trial is meant to allow the parties ample time to concentrate on trial preparation while avoiding the distraction of responding to a dispositive motion. Filing a motion for summary judgment that will be heard four days before trial not only violates the CMSO, *see* LR 16.2CJe., it is unfair to the opposing party. For these reasons, the Court will not hear defendant's motion for partial summary judgment and orders it stricken from the record.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of September, 2005


Alex R. Munson
Chief Judge, United States District Court